Human Sacrifice in Madhya Pradesh

3072. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Members of Parliament/Legislative Assembly and other representatives of the people have drawn the attention of the Government towards a heinous case of human sacrifice of Shri Ramnarayan Dube, Telephone operator of Jabalpur Telephone Exchange in September, 1989 in the state of Madhya Pradesh and the inaction of local police in this regard;

(b) whether it is also a fact that all of them have demanded a CBI probe in the matter; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Central Government cannot *suo moto* entrust to the CBI the investigation of an offence which has taken place in a State unless the State Government makes a specific request and gives consent under section 6 of the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act to the extension of jurisdiction of the CBI. This Ministry has not received any request from the Government of Madhya Pradesh to this effect.

Fixing Responsibility for the Train Explosion near Alipurdwar

@3073. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any responsibility for the train explosion near Alipurdwar resulting in a large number of casualties on Bodo students; and

(b) if so, what are the details of train explosion and whether Government propose to ban Bodo students force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b) On 13th October, 1992 two powerful bombs exploded in two compartments of the Alipurdwar Rangapara Passenger train near Sarbhog in Assam. In this bomb explosion, 25 persons were killed and 46 persons were injured. No organisation has assumed responsibility for the bomb blasts. Involvement of Bodo extremist however, is suspected. Government have already declared Bodo Security Force as 'unlawful association' under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987 on 23rd November, 1992.

Non-Compliance of Bail Orders by Tihar Jail Officials

3074. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in Indian Express dated 3rd November, 1992 entitled 'Officials party as undertrials await freedom';

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that around 500 people went to Tihar Jail Delhi with bail orders but no attention

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was paid to them due to the preoccupation of the jail officials in a farewel party;

(c) whether this matter has been probed into and the findings thereof;

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in negative the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken against the officials involved in the incident?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Delhi Administration has reported that on 2.11.92, 78 clear cut release orders were received in Central Jail, Tihar, out of which 25 prisoners were released the same evening. The remaining 53 prisoners were released on the next day.

(c) to (e) Disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against three Deputy Superintendents and one Assistant Superintendent.

NRIs Registered under FCRA

3075. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether non-resident Indians come under the purview of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) what is the number and other details of NRIs who have been registered under FCRA, 1976 during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The term "Non-Resident Indians" has not been defined in the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. However, for regulating the Provisions of the said Act some of its provisions apply to the citizens of India resident outside India.

(c) Under the Provisions of the above-mentioned Act, individuals do not require registration for accepting any foreign contribution.

स्वतंत्रता सेनानी पेंशन के लम्बित मामले

3076. श्री रामदेव भंडारी: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) बिहार सरकार द्वारा अग्रेषित स्वतंत्रता सेनानी पेंशन के कितने आवेदन वर्तमान में केन्द्रीय सरकार के पास लंबित हैं;

(ख) उनका जिले-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) किस तारीख का आवेदन सबसे अधिक समय से लंबित है;

(घ) इन आवेदनों पर कार्यवाही करने में विलंब के क्या कारण हैं;

(ङ) सामान्यत: इनके निष्पादन में कितना समय लगता है; और

(च) लंबित आवेदनों को कब तक निपटा दिए जाने की संभावना है?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम०एम० जैकब): (क) से (च) बिहार राज्य स्वाधीनता सेनानियों से, निर्धारित तिथि अर्थात् 31 मार्च, 1982 तक प्राप्त कोई भी आवेदन पत्र केन्द्र सरकार के पास लंबित नहीं है। तथापि, समय-समय पर आवेदन, राज्य सरकार के माध्यम से समीक्षा याचिकाएं भेजते रहते हैं। सबसे अधिक अवधि से विचार के लिए लंबित समीक्षा याचिका की तिथि 8.12.89 है। इस मामले में, राज्य सरकार से कुछ स्पष्टीकरण मांगे गए हैं। इस समय की स्थिति के अनुसार, सरकार के पास 1024 समीक्षा याचिकाएं विचार के लिए लंबित हैं। समीक्षा याचिकाओं की जिलावार संख्या दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण संलग्न है (नीचे देखिये) इन समीक्षा याचिकाओं की प्राप्ति, इन पर विचार तथा इनका निपटान एक सतत प्रक्रिया है।